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Strassburg Piqued at Emperor William's Action.

KAISER IS ALSO VERY HUFFY

Trouble Grew Out of the Return of August Belle, a Socialist, to the Reichstag.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Although Emperor William's stay in Strassburg was limited to a few hours, an immense throng of visitors gathered there from all parts of the country to greet his majesty. A great number of persons arrived on special trains and the streets of the city were filled to overflowing. Every station between Metz and Strassburg was elaborately decorated with flowers and draped with flags of the German states. The citizens of Strassburg, however, made but a meager display of decorations. The emperor had declined to be present at a dinner tendered him by the municipal authorities and would not descend to do more than traverse the city and take slight refreshments before returning to Metz. Any demonstration which it proposed to make was further dampened by the discourteous arrangements that the imperial dinner to the officers of the Fifteenth army corps, which was reviewed in the polygon near the Neuburg station, should be given at Metz, to which place the officers of the corps proceeded by special train, after the return. Strassburg, therefore, has been in a sullen mood.

Cause of Trouble.

A report is in circulation and is given considerable credit that the emperor is showing his displeasure toward the city because of the return to the Reichstag of Herr August Belle, the socialist leader. Another cause of the emperor's anger for the abolition of the special restrictions upon Alsace Lorraine. The Strassburg *Buerger Zeitung* yesterday predicted that Emperor William upon his arrival in the city would meet with a warm welcome as the result of the abolition of the restrictions, but the emperor remains unpublished and doubt now prevails whether yesterday's conference between the emperor and Chancellor von Caprivi and Prince von Hohenlohe, governor of the provinces, has not resulted in their decision to set on foot to change his intention. The review of the Fifteenth corps today was a fine spectacle. Twenty-four battalions of infantry, two of cavalry, three of artillery and a corps of pioneers took part. The entire corps was commanded by General von Blume. As the emperor rode at the head of the cavalry toward the Brügge Platz he was occasionally greeted with enthusiastic cheers, but the general reception accorded him was cool. The Italian colony gave a specially warm welcome to the prince of Naples, the Italian crown prince. The Italian triumphal march was bedecked with emblems of the alliance.

To Visit Bismarck.

After the imperial banquet to the officers, the emperor will return tonight and sleep at Eversle, and tomorrow will proceed to Carlsruhe.

Representatives from the federal states have been holding daily meetings in Berlin since Tuesday, discussing the fiscal projects of Dr. Miquel, Prussian finance minister. Two separate committees have been formed. One, which is presided over by Herr Aschendorp, a treasury official, and comprises delegates from Prussia, Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden, Hesse, Saxony and the Reichstag, will consider the wine duties. Another set of officials, representing the same states, will discuss the tobacco tariff. Once the deliberations of this last committee have been completed, the emperor will visit the Kaiser's residence at Eversle, where the wine committee will discuss the continuation of the so-called Liebigsgabe to the spirit distillers, which amounts to more than 20,000,000 marks yearly. Dr. Miquel knows that his project has not a chance of acceptance by the Reichstag unless the Liebigsgabe is either abolished or greatly reduced.

The Finance Ministers in Conference at Frankfurt.

The finance ministers in conference at Frankfurt have decided the subject, fearing to throw the apple of discord into the preliminary discussion, but they must now face it and must agree on the agrarian of the Reichstag. Thirty votes can be counted against the Liebigsgabe. Dr. Miquel requests the committee to report next week that he may secure time for the preparation of finance bills before the opening of the Reichstag in November.

Berlin Free From Cholera.

Berlin is nearly free from cholera. Cholera cases are also growing less frequent under the rigorous sanitary measures of the health board and the touch of cold weather. Reports from the provinces are less favorable. Typhenteritis is still in East Prussia. In July the cases have been reported. In Koenigsberg the epidemic is still in progress. Several cases of Asiatic cholera occurred this week in Silesia, but the Silesian provinces generally have been totally free of cholera.

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Yong Yu, the new Chinese minister to this country, will, it is said, withdraw and return to China. The attorney-general, it is stated, will instruct the United States marshals to enforce the law and bring every unauthorized Chinese man in their districts to the designated ports for deportation.

National Capital Notes.

The National Bank of Chicago, which suspended payments August 2 last, having complied with the conditions imposed by the controller of the currency, and its capital stock being reorganized, has been permitted to resume its business for business.

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burg on the Brügge Platz yesterday, the emperor after expressing regret for the shortness of his journey in the beautiful city said: "When as a boy I sang, 'Oh, Strassburg, du Wunderhochenschatz, bewahrt dich, Strassburg, bewahrt dich, always felt an especial sympathy, might again become German. Since then that wish has been fulfilled."

Bismarck Has the Shingles.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Koenigsberg says that Prince Bismarck's condition has caused the greatest anxiety for some time. His son William and family friends have lately been summoned to his bedside. The prince's illness began with a chill after his reception to the deputations from Frankfurt. This was followed by an attack of gout and the disease called "shingles."

Annuity Will Be Proclaimed.

New York, Sept. 10.—A World special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: It is officially announced that the handful of rebels who were hiding near the Atlantic coast have been compelled to disperse. The government is about to proclaim full amnesty to all persons concerned in the recent uprising, and it is hoped that this measure will bring about a better feeling.

Will Suppress Revolt.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Brazilian legation has communicated to the press an official statement from Rio Janeiro, dated September 9, which says: "The city is perfectly tranquil. The government is strong and will suppress the revolt. Congress has voted in favor of a state of siege, which, however, the government hopes it will not be necessary to establish."

Three Killed in a Riot.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.—An attempt made by Hindus on the 6th inst. to capture a number of Commissioner's cattle at Bhusampal in northwest Bengal resulted in a dangerous riot. A company of soldiers that had been summoned to the scene, fired at the rioters, killing three and wounding several others.

Emperor and Duke Kissed.

CARLSRUHE, Sept. 10.—Emperor William, accompanied by the crown prince of Italy, arrived here this evening. They were received by the grand duke of Baden and Prince Albrecht of Prussia. The emperor and the grand duke greeted each other affectionately, repeatedly exchanging kisses.

Cholera in England.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—England is at length beginning to pay the penalty for her laxity in the matter of precautions against the introduction of cholera. The disease is now reported in nearly a dozen places and in no case is the government able to trace it to its source.

Bottom Fell Out.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—A subsidence of the earth occurred in the city of Avilla today. A railway station and a number of houses sank several feet. Many persons were injured, seven seriously.

SILVER STATISTICS.

Figures Showing Decline in Price in London Market.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—No congressional debates in recent years have been so rich in statistical data as the present silver debate, and the many comparative financial tables used contain valuable information on the subject. A table just completed, more important perhaps than any that has preceded it, shows the average price of silver in London since 1873, the year when the mint bureau was created and the equivalent in United States gold coin of an ounce fine at average price, gain or loss per cent, bullion value of a United States silver dollar, gain or loss per cent of the silver, in a United States silver dollar and the ratio of gold to silver. The value of fine ounce silver in 1873 was \$1.30 and gold ratio 15.9. The price of silver at present is \$0.81 and the gold ratio 23.3. The bullion value of United States silver currency is \$1.04 and at present it is \$0.82. The gain per cent in 1873 was 3.45 and at present it is 3.37 loss per cent.

TWO MORE RESERVATIONS.

Government Considering Their Opening to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The opening of two more Indian reservations is under consideration at the interior department. The conditions of the opening, as at present contemplated, are practically the same as those under which the Cherokee strip will be opened. The opening of the Kickapoo reservation in Illinois, which has already been decided upon, and allotments are now being made. The president is expected to issue in a short time a proclamation opening this land to settlement. The next reservation to be opened, it is believed, is the Uncasagahon and Uintah. The reservation in Utah, each of these embraces about 2,000,000 acres. In the latter valuable minerals are abundant, while each comprises rich farming land. The Corville reservation in Washington state will probably be opened to settlement early next year. Surveys are now being made on the land and allotments will be made to the Indians as soon as the surveys have been examined by the land commissioner and approved by the secretary. This reservation contains about 3,000,000 acres, about half the size of the Cherokee strip.

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Another Patchin Caused the Ruin of His Sisters.

HE IS LODGED IN JAIL

Citizens of the Township Aroused and His Safety Depends Upon His Being Locked Up.

MANNESMAN, Mich., Sept. 10.—Arthur Patchin of Lee township was brought before Justice Tillotson yesterday on a charge of incest with his two sisters, the youngest being but 15 years old. Patchin is a young man of 25, and a farm laborer. His father is dead, and he claimed to be taking care of his younger sisters. The complaint is made by the elder sister, who says he communicated to them a loathsome disease. Patchin demands an examination, and the case was adjourned until next Friday.

NEW PRISON LAW.

It Cuts off Good Time Made by Convicts.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 10.—The new prison law, like many others passed by the last legislature, has several bad breaks in it. In the first place, it makes many radical innovations in the method of computing the good time of convicts. It materially reduces the good time that those serving second terms may earn, and deprives third terms of any good time whatever.

Attorney General Ellis has prepared a somewhat lengthy opinion in which he holds that it was the evident intent of the legislature to credit second-term convicts with the number of days mentioned for the respective periods, each month. But even under this construction a second term serving a ten years' sentence can earn under the new law only 429 days good time, as against 883 under the old law. Under a liberal construction of the statute he would earn but thirty nine days, which is slim encouragement for a convict to behave himself.

STOLEN EXPRESS PACKAGES.

\$400 Grabbed From Michigan Central at Lenox.

LENOX, Mich., Sept. 10.—As the Michigan Central railroad train was coming into this station last evening Conductor Lighthbody was robbed of an express package containing about \$400. The theft is supposed to have been committed by two men who came here from St. Clair on Conductor Lighthbody's train. They robbed the Grand Trunk train for profit, but as yet no proof strong enough to hold them has been obtained.

Fight for President.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 10.—The new school board met for organization last night, and over seventy ballots were taken until an election. Last year the ladies had control of the board. Mrs. Judge Graves being president, and Mrs. Dr. Briggs being secretary. The new trustees wanted Dr. Lamoreaux for president. All the ballots stood a tie between Mrs. Graves and Dr. Lamoreaux.

Sat for Nude Picture.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 10.—A sensation has been created here by the arrest of Mrs. Emily Ketcham, a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U., on a charge of sitting for a nude picture for distribution and sale. W. W. Webb and John Wigle, traveling photographers, who have been selling obscene pictures in saloons here, were arrested for taking the picture.

School Election Illegal.

HUNTSVILLE, Mich., Sept. 10.—At the annual school meeting, Trustees G. I. Thompson and James B. Thorn were re-elected by the secretary casting a ballot for the assembled taxpayers for them. Attorney General Ellis has expressed the opinion that the election was illegal, declaring that the statute expressly provides that election shall be by ballot.

Michigan Postmasters.

Berrie, Huron county, John W. Leipprand, vice James Schlueter, resigned; Fishville, Montcalm county, Mrs. Jennie E. Evans, vice R. Evans, removed; Iroquois, Chippewa county, John Evans, vice Hector Mackay, resigned; Pittsford, Hillsdale county, Ed Collins, vice A. B. Wilson, removed.

Lansing Races.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 10.—The program for the races of the Lansing Driving club, which will be held October 3 to 5, consists of a 500 trot, 2:30 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:24 pace, 2:35 trot, 3:00 pace, 3:15 trot and free for all trot and pace. The purse in each race is \$200.

Blaze in St. Louis.

St. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—About 10 o'clock this morning the residence of George L. Kemp caught fire and only the prompt service of the fire department saved a serious conflagration. The building was damaged to the extent of \$500, covered by insurance.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—John D. Labouette, Grand Rapids, Kent county, Henry A. Gerard, Shelbyville, Allegan county, Increase John C. Thorp, Fenton, Genesee county, Reuben—Norman Davis, Marcellus, Cass county.

Tailors' Strike Ended.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 10.—The tailors' strike came to an end today. The employers decided to grant them the slight advance asked in the scale. The new tailors follow in turn have stiffened up their prices a little.

Received Stolen Goods.

HUNTSVILLE, Mich., Sept. 10.—Eugene H. Hays, a painter, has been taken to prison, held in default of \$300 bonds. He was arrested yesterday, charged with receiving and selling stolen goods.

Michigan Military School.

CHANDLER, Mich., Sept. 10.—The new year at the Michigan military academy

opens next Wednesday, the 13th. The prospects for the school, considering the hard times, are particularly good. A great many of the old students will return and several new ones will be coming with them. Many new boys will come from Chicago.

BABY IS DOING WELL.

New Comer in the White House Receiving Attention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The weather has been misty and muggy today and the Sunday quiet about the White House was even more intense than usual. There was a number of calls to inquire after the health of Mrs. Cleveland and the baby, and they were all informed that mother and child were doing well. Dr. Bryant remained at the house all day, but declined to see any one or to make any statement regarding his patient other than the general answer given to inquirers at the door by the attendants in charge. Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, arrived in Washington this morning and was at once driven to the house. She will probably remain several weeks.

RELIGIOUS CREEDS.

Congress of All Religions to Open in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—All the great religions of the world and of Christendom, all shades of religious belief will be represented in the hospitable halls of the art palace. This religious congress combines many congresses and includes the great parliament of religions, which opens its sessions tomorrow and continues for several days. Its object is to bring together the world's religions in an assembly "in which their common aims and common grounds of union may be set forth and the marvelous religious progress of the nineteenth century be reviewed."

Vietes of Buddha will mingle with Christian prelates and the mystic dualism of Zoroaster will come in close contact with the practical Unitarianism of Channing, Emerson and Parker. Catholics, protestants and members of the Greek church will sit equally welcomed to the privileges of the platform, and for the time being sects will forget the differences and by their fraternalization become a type of a church universal.

ATLANTA IN BAD SHAPE.

Will Cost the Government \$100,000 to Repair Damages.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The damage to the United States cruiser Atlanta, through the culpable neglect of the officers of the navy, for the regulations governing the care and preservation of their ships, will cost the government \$100,000 and deprive it of the services of that vessel for over seven months. A detailed report of the work necessary to repair the Atlanta in condition, including those water-tight compartment doors, which were allowed to rust so as to prevent them closing, and for which no one seemingly can be held responsible for their disgraceful state, shows that over \$100,000 will have to be expended to bring her back to service. Entire new decks will be put in, and the greater part of her machinery will require attention. Her boilers around to be in fair condition and will last through another cruise. Changes are to be made by the ordnance bureau, her main and secondary batteries, which will greatly improve the efficiency of the vessel. Six-inch centrifugal guns are to be placed forward and aft in place of those now on board. This is done to admit of greater range of fire than is allowed by those which are now worked on the gun circles on her forward starboard and after port carriages. Her secondary battery will also be changed by the substitution of rapid-fire pieces for the Hotchkiss cannon she now carries.

Withdrew His Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The bill introduced by Representative Coombs of New York, and recently mentioned in these dispatches, providing for an inspection of the work necessary to repair warehouse receipts, covering pig iron, cotton and wheat, he explains was introduced by request of a constituent and so marked. Upon further examination of the bill Mr. Coombs has withdrawn it from the floor.

They Ate Toadstools.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Two families poisoned and one man dead is the result of a mushroom expedition made last Thursday to Westfields by Frank Callaghan and his wife. The men know but little about mushrooms, and brought back a basket full of toadstools. They and their wives and children partook of them and were poisoned.

Jumped on Gladstone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The executive committee of the Irish National league of America has issued a manifesto in regard to the home rule bill and its rejection by the house of lords. The efforts of Mr. Gladstone in behalf of the measure are characterized as the "greatest farcical comedy of the age," and the house of lords is declared to be not an united evil.

Condensed Telegrams.

The New York weekly mail statement showed: Reserve, increase, \$1,532,000; loans, decrease, \$2,200,100; specie, increase, \$2,430,100; legal tenders, increase, \$2,777,000; deposits, increase, \$1,257,800. The banks now hold \$2,960,475 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

The Canadian government is preparing a circular of instructions on the subject of respecting in wrecking and towing with the United States. Canadian officials complain that United States officials are delaying the work.

The London Star prints the following: "It is the duty of every democrat to prepare to stay the lords. Let's combine talk and action. Strike Gladstone, and the people will hail you as another Cromwell."

A careful examination of the politics and personnel of the new French chamber does not justify high hopes of transiency. The government party will number 282 and the opposition 280.

The Catholic congress fixed to open in Thessalonica today has been prohibited by the Turkish government from entering the city, owing to the prevalence of cholera.

The butcher business in the Duluth district is looking up. The prospects are that with a few days there will be but one side still at the head of the list.

German government estimates that the imperial revenue will be increased 100,000,000 marks by the proposed wine, tobacco and beer taxes.

Chapier Mayor of Vincennes, Ind., one of the victims of Thursday's disaster at Colchester, died yesterday at Mercy hospital in Chicago.

Travelers in Chicago have at last secured the services from the Erie to New York to Buffalo.

Isolated cases of cholera continue to be reported in the Netherlands.

The submarine torpedo is agreed in Little Lake tonight.

Paid no money at the world's fair yesterday, \$4,000.

HE USED TWO KNIVES

Suicide's Frantic Effort to End His Own Life.

TREATED FOR ALCOHOLISM

Wound Torn Open in a Shocking Manner by a Jagged Piece of Lath.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 10.—Edward Knobloch, partner of the E. Knobloch & Brother, fish dealers, committed suicide in a horrible manner at 2 o'clock this morning. He first cut his throat with a jack knife and then with a case knife. The unfortunate man thought this was not sufficient to send him to eternity, and he picked a jagged piece of lath and tore the wound open in a shocking manner. He died before medical aid assistance could be rendered. Knobloch underwent treatment for alcoholism at Lakewood, N. Y., and since then has been despondent.

OPERATOR WAS AT FAULT.

Collision of Two Trains Caused a Fatal Wreck.

PORT WATNE, Ind., Sept. 10.—Because an operator at Leipsic Junction forgot to deliver an order two freight trains collided on the road about 7 o'clock this morning. There was a dense fog and the trains came together two miles east of Leipsic, Ohio, on a straight track. Engineer Davidson of the west bound freight was killed and Engineer Merritt of the east bound was seriously hurt. Four trainmen were slightly but not seriously injured. Both engines and a dozen or fifteen cars were demolished. The list of injured is as follows: Perry Unger, Port Wayne, fireman on No. 37, both legs crushed and badly scalded, will die; Charles Merritt, Port Wayne, engineer on No. 10, leg fractured in three places, badly bruised; Horace S. Rodeheaver, Port Wayne, fireman, badly cut about face and body; William Turner, Bellevue, brakeman on No. 37, legs crushed about the knees; William J. Shea, Port Wayne, brakeman, head and face cut, badly bruised about body.

FIVE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Left Alone They Set Fire to the Dwelling.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 10.—F. W. Whitely, residing near Silver Hill, Arkansas, with the elder members of his family, attended church some distance from home last night, leaving five of his children, ranging in age from 5 to 13, in charge of the house. After the services were over, he returned to find the house had been burned to the ground and all five of his children cremated.

Bantam Fight Is On.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 10.—McCarthy, the Memphis bantam prize fighter, won a victory over Lloyd last night by fighting Lloyd, in back yard and says that Lloyd would not fight the crowd had much trouble in getting to Clay City, and the Clay county sheriff tried to stop them as they passed Brazil.

Bank Robbers Identified.

DELTA, Colo., Sept. 10.—Two bank robbers killed in an attempt to rob a local bank the other day were positively identified today as Fred and Tim McCarthy, leaders of the notorious McCarthys gang. One was identified as the man who held up President Moffatt of a Denver bank two years ago.

Murder Mystery Solved.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Madame Jane Wright last night was cleared up today by the arrest and confession of John Clark, an ex-convict, and Harry Jones, a cook in this city. The men were trying to dispose of some of Mrs. Wright's jewelry.

Detroit Boys Are Hot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the members of the football team of the Detroit Athletic club which played in the stock pavilion with a team of the Chicago Athletic association, at the treatment they have received since their arrival in this city.

His Body Recovered.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—The body of Alexander Fraser, a miller and grain broker on Chicago and the treasurer of the Clan Campbell, was found in the lake at Ramapo park last night. Despondency over business matters is supposed to have led him to commit suicide.

Mine Laborers Killed.

LEBANON, Ill., Sept. 10.—Andrew Fitch of St. Louis and Julius Schlarman of Breese, Illinois, mine laborers, were run over by a passenger train on the Ohio & Mississippi track at Benton, Illinois, and instantly killed yesterday morning.

\$10,000 Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the William H. H. Co. building, a six-story structure valued at \$40,000, and the building was valued at \$25,000. The stock was fully insured and the building partially.

Typhus Fever Lagging.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from San Luis Potosi says that typhus fever is again raging in that city and many deaths are occurring daily. It is the only city in Mexico where typhus fever is now epidemic.

Double Tragedy.

CHILMARK, Mass., Sept. 10.—Richard Brown, colored, shot and killed Helen Wolfball, also colored, at noon yesterday and then fatally shot himself. They were soon to be married.

Picture Still Visible.

PETERSBURG, Miss., Sept. 10.—The church of the Assumption at Canton is at last open after being closed since Christ-mas and services will be held there regularly commencing next Sunday. This is the church in which the apparition of the Virgin Mary caused so much excitement last fall and the picture is still visible, it is expected the pilgrims to the place will greatly exceed that of last year.

Congregationalists Meet.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The opening session of the congress of the congregational church, in connection with the great parliament of religions, began in the hall of Columbus at the art palace to-

day. A paper prepared by Henry A. Hinson of New York on "Congregationalism of Today" was read, and Miss Mary A. Jordan of South college discussed upon "The Congregational Idea."

CONFIDENCE IN DRY GOODS.

Auction Sale of \$1,500,000 Cottons Next Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin will announce tomorrow: One of the most important sales of cotton goods that has been made for many years will be held during next week in this city, when a well known auction house will offer \$1,500,000 worth of the Ansoning Manufacturing company's products of Manchester, New Hampshire. The transaction is especially important in the present condition of business, as showing the confidence of the manufacturers in the condition of the market. It is a courageous step and is likely to bring out the fact that the buyers are prepared to operate as soon as they find holders have confidence in the situation. There is good reason to expect that the real condition of the market is better than it is supposed to be, and that trade and start again the machinery of this important branch of business.

GEARY ON MISSIONARIES.

They Should Be Expelled From China Like Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Representative Geary of California has had interviews with President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle upon the enforcement of exclusion act, and says the law will be carried out. Assurance has been given him on that point which are thoroughly satisfactory. He would upon retaliatory action Mr. Geary said: "I am perfectly willing to vote for a bill requiring every American missionary within a year, the protection of this government to be withdrawn from him at the expiration of that time. I would do this just as I would vote to expel every anarchist from the United States within a year. The principle that would exclude anarchists from this country would keep American missionaries out of China. Their cases are exactly parallel."

MISS MINNIE ALLEN DEAD.

Severe Blow to Her Parents and Schoolmates.

Yesterday a telegram addressed to Miss Bertha M. Swensonberg was received in this city announcing the death of her schoolmate, Miss Minnie Allen, at her home in Joliet, Illinois. The death was very sudden, as Miss Swensonberg and Allen had arranged to return to St. Mary's academy, Knoxville, Illinois, next week to resume their studies and room together. The telegram was telegraphed to Miss Swensonberg last evening in Chicago, where she is visiting. Miss Allen was the daughter of William H. Allen, a member of the Joliet prison and president of the Northwestern Trotting association, and well known in this city. She was a young lady 18 years of age, possessed of many rare accomplishments, a brilliant scholar, and a leader in society circles. Her sudden death is a great blow to her parents, a severe shock to her schoolmates and friends.

DEATH OF A PASTOR.

Members of a Holland Church Meet a Sad Loss.

Saturday afternoon the Rev. Martin Sprake, pastor of the Ultra, Dutch Reformed church on North Division street, north of College avenue, died from old age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Mr. Sprake came to this country only a year or two since to supply the vacancy in the church caused by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Prince, who had been called to take charge of a church in New Jersey. The denomination of which the deceased pastor was a member does not affiliate with the other Dutch Reformed churches, although it has a similar name and creed. It is a foe to innovation, and believes in following closely in the footsteps of the fathers of the church. There are only two churches in this country, and the society is few in numbers in the old country.

Words for the Departed.

The memorial services for the members of the conference who have died during the year were held in Division Street M. E. church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The services consisted of reading a history of the life of the deceased, a reading of the scriptures, and the circumstances surrounding their deaths. The members of the Rev. James Roberts were read by the Rev. J. C. Floyd, of the Rev. M. Wrightman by the Rev. G. W. Tuthill, of the Rev. J. W. Hamilton, of the Rev. A. H. Gilday, of the Rev. I. Cogshall, of the Rev. S. C. Woodward by the Rev. L. E. Robinson, of the Rev. W. O. Clark by the Rev. Levi Masters, of the Rev. L. E. Robinson, of the Rev. W. M. Kamp. Besides